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PATENT APPLICATION

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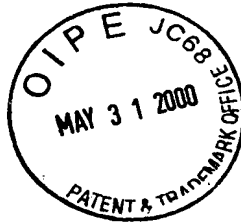
In re the Application of

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For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE
REPRODUCTION PROGRAM



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Docket No.: 105400

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) An electronic camera according to claim [1] 3, wherein:

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when said switching device performs a switching operation to switch to said frame
feed reproduction device from said high-speed frame feed reproduction device, said frame
feed reproduction device reproduces a still image corresponding to contents of display
implemented by said high-speed frame feed reproduction device immediately before the
switching operation.